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The Daily Press.

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The growth of political parties seems to be a consequential product of popular Government, no matter what form the latter may take. New China with its republican constitution and somewhat autocratic administration is coming into line with other countries. Prior to the Revolution it may be said that China was roughly divided into two parties—those who supported the reigning house and those who were opposed to the dynasty, but now the dynasty has disappeared, and so have the old parties. In their places, however, have arisen a number of other parties, some with rather immature ideals and some with ideals born of real political insight. Having regard to the fact that the mass of the people have had no political interests, and are practically in the same condition even after the Republic has been established for more than a year, it is only to be expected that the people should be largely influenced by the pedagogues to whom they are indebted for whatever political knowledge they possess. The political ideas of Europe, tinged as they are with monarchism, and the political ideas of America, which are characterised with greater freedom of thought and ingenuity of expression, are alike reflected in China to-day in the political parties which have been born there

since the Revolution. There are in China young men in a hurry, as in the other countries of Europe and America, and the fact that the popular SUN YAT-SEN is an avowed Socialist doubtless explains in some degree the number of people who call themselves Socialists. Of course, it is only fair to admit that there are possibly many adherents of this doctrine who can give economic reasons for the faith that is in them. At any rate, it is said that the Socialist organisation has some 200,000 members, among whom are a sprinkling of well-educated men. In some respects related to the Socialists are the "One Brotherhood," or Democrats, who, as their name suggests, subscribe to the doctrine that all men are equal. While these two parties represent the experimental elements of the country, there are other parties which stand for a more cautious and less advanced policy. These are represented by the Unionists, men with a mixture of old and modern ideas; the "All Peaceful Party," of which General LI YUAN HONG is the leader, and the "People are the Masters Party" (Munchu), who these three parties, though distinct, are in sympathy and have a community of interests and ideals which makes concerted action possible. In point of numbers it is claimed that the Kuomintang (or Democratic) has a majority in the National Assembly, and this party favours the election of either General HWANG HANG or Dr. SUN YAT-SEN. We are not aware that the latter has seen reason to alter the opinion he expressed when he resigned the Presidency of the Provisional Government in favour of YUAN SHIH-KAI, whose superior abilities and qualifications for the position he then so handsomely confessed. As for General HWANG HANG, who has been pressed to accept nomination, he has advocated the nomination of General LI YUAN HONG, who now combines the posts of Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Vice-President of the Provisional Government. When YUAN SHIH-KAI became Provisional President, it will be remembered that he publicly declared that as soon as the National Assembly met and elected a permanent President he would immediately hand over charge to whomsoever the Assembly elected to occupy the post. We can readily believe that he will be found perfectly ready to fulfil that promise, for in several of his Mandates he has made a reference to his "poor state of health" and indicated a wish that he were again free of the responsibilities of public life, but having accepted the highest office the Republic has to offer his attitude has been that of a true patriot ready to sacrifice himself for what he conceives to be the highest good of his country. In official circles in China "poor health" is frequently merely a diplomatic excuse for wishing to retire; in the case of YUAN SHIH-KAI, however, it is no more diplomatic fiction, for he has been under medical treatment for trouble in one of his legs almost ever since he took office. Still the trouble has not been of a nature to interfere greatly with the discharge of his onerous duties, and a very influential section of the country will doubtless bring all possible pressure upon him to assert his claims to appointment by the National Assembly. It is believed that the Army will exert a powerful influence upon the forthcoming election, and although a General is named as YUAN's rival, the Army is regarded as strongly supporting YUAN SHIH-KAI's appointment. A Chinese contemporary in Peking, advocating the election of YUAN SHIH-KAI, recently remarked: "The influence of military men has grown very rapidly of late, and we have the experience that they did once try to exercise it in the National Council. It would be something marvellous if either Dr. Sun or General HWANG were to take up such a responsible post by the mere support of a few hundred members of the National Assembly. However, it has been unanimously acknowledged by all experienced politicians that the only man who can save China from the present difficulty is YUAN SHIH-KAI, and if sound and candid judgment be exercised he will surely be elected. All we fear is the party spirit, which threatens to bring the country into a peril." Among foreigners there will be no dissent from the statement that YUAN SHIH-KAI's retirement at the present juncture in the history of the new Republic would be calamitous. It counts for a great deal that he enjoys the confidence of the Army and the respect of foreign nations, and there can be no doubt that his withdrawal from the Presidency would weaken China in the eyes of the world and further delay the recognition of the Republic which is so ardently desired. Therefore, it is to be hoped, no matter how many political parties are created—and with the greater liberty of thought there are bound to be several—that the unsound policy of "swapping horses crossing the stream" will not be attempted.

The German mail of the 4th February was delivered in London on the 6th March.

Plague is reported to be epidemic at Urga, Mongolia. Russian sanitary experts are assisting to check it.

Residents on the Peak will be interested to learn that Gough Hill Police Station is now on the Public Telephone (No. 30).

Mr. Ford-Kelcey, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, has been transferred from Penang to the Hongkong head office.

Discussing his railway scheme, Dr. Sun Yat-sen is reported to have stated during his visit to Japan that his desire was to get the Canton-Hankow line completed first, and then take up the other projects.

We have received the Maritime Customs List of Light-houses, Light-vessels, Buoys and Beacons on the Coast and rivers of China, 1913. As usual, the book contains a number of plans of the lights lithographed in colours. Its value to navigating officers is obvious.

In view of the fact that Mr. Allan Wilkie advertised at Singapore the performance of "Mrs. Warren's Profession," despite the Municipal prohibition, the Municipal Commissioners met and decided to close the Theatre on any night on which Mr. Wilkie seeks to perform the play.

A Chinese was brought before Mr. Hazeland at the Magistracy yesterday charged with being in unlawful possession of ten casks and forty cases of wine valued at \$900. The wine was being transferred from the s.s. *Chan Chan* to the s.s. *Hong Wang I*, and it was alleged that the defendant intended to tranship the goods to Penang. A remand was granted, bail being fixed at \$1,000.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the hospitals:—
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We hear that it is proposed to start a Philatelic Society in Hongkong, the object of which is the drawing together of Collectors residing here and in the Far East generally. Everybody seems to collect stamps nowadays, and there is scarcely a place of any magnitude in Europe, America and Australia where a Philatelic Society, such as is proposed to start here, does not already exist. It is surprising, therefore, that Hongkong has been without one so long. Dr. Mueller, a well-known local collector, has the matter in hand, and will be pleased to send particulars to all interested.

The building activity in Hongkong started about two years ago with the large influx of well-to-do Chinese from Canton does not appear to be one whit abated. The most recent evidence is to be found in the demolition of Mr. Ho Kom Tong's house in Lower Castle Road and the adjoining eastern corner property, which has since been acquired by that gentleman. Quite a large gang of contractor's coolies has been employed during the week in pulling down the old premises. We understand that on the combined site a large building will be erected for the same owner upon which quite a lavish expenditure is contemplated in order to carry out the plans for a first-class residential property in all respects.

Y.M.C.A. ANNUAL CONCERT.

Last evening the local branch of the European Young Men's Christian Association held their annual concert at the Theatre Royal, the event being an unqualified success. The President of the Association, H.E. Sir Henry May, and Lady May attended. There was a very large attendance of the general public. The programme was an attractive and diversified one, and was carried through with the greatest success. The band from H.M.S. *Minotaur* occupied a large portion of the first part, and their selections were well received. Messrs. W. B. Cawsey and R. E. White contributed in pleasing style Sergeant's "Watchman," what of the night, their voices blending harmoniously. Mrs. Goldsmith well deserved the enthusiastic applause she received for her song "My Dear Son" (Sunderland), and Miss White's sweetly sung "Butterflies" and a masterful exposition of Mendelssohn's "Capriccio Brillant" was given by Mr. Denman Fuller, the accompaniment being provided by the Band.

The second half of the programme was monopolised by the Christy Minstrel Troupe, which was composed of members of the Y.M.C.A. They undoubtedly scored the success of a markedly successful evening. The music was tuneful and swinging, and the patter was of that absurdly funny description which always causes roars of laughter.

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE BALKAN WAR

A GREEK VICTORY.

It is reported from Athens that General Soutzo with three squadrons of cavalry entered Janina on Thursday. There was a great display of Greek flags in the environs and in the city.

The victory followed two days' fighting on a new plan. The Greeks withdrew their left wing and opened a terrific bombardment. Thirty thousand shells were fired on Tuesday against Bizani, silencing the enemy. Meanwhile the troops rapidly advanced again on the left. The bombardment continued with full vigour until Wednesday morning, and then the infantry stormed Bizani with indescribable suddenness and gallantry, routing the Turks. The Greeks still pressed on towards Janina, taking prisoners and guns. The Turkish panic was complete. The Crown Prince expressed his joy at the bravery of the army, and there is immense rejoicing in Greece.

The capture of Janina has great political as well as military significance. It was regarded as impregnable. It gives the Greeks the key to the Epirus and cannot fail to have considerable influence in the ultimate settlement between Greece and Bulgaria.

GREEK JUBILATION.

A telegram from Athens states that the Chamber of Deputies devoted the whole of yesterday to jubilation on the victory at Janina, which is the first fortified town taken by the Allies during the war.

Telegrams were read from the Crown Prince, stating that the whole of the Turkish garrison at Epirus, numbering 35,000 were included in the surrender.

The Deputies afterwards walked to the Cathedral, where a *Te Deum* was sung. Enormous crowds attended the illuminations in the evening.

ALBANIANS AND SERBIANS.

Reuter's correspondent at Belgrade telegraphs that the reported rising of Albanians against Servians is baseless.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

LONDON, March 7th.

A message from San Antonio in Texas states that Emilio and Raoul Madero, who have been frequently reported as dead, arrived there after a ride of 600 miles on horseback. They were met by their brother Gabriel, and will remain there till the other members of the family arrive from New York, when their course of action will be decided.

FRENCH MILITARY SYSTEM.

LONDON, March 7th.

The Triennium Military Service Bill was introduced in the French Chamber on Thursday. Members of the Extreme Left noisily interrupted the speech of the Minister for War, and a scene of much confusion followed. The President tried for a long to restore order, but without avail. The Bill was subsequently referred to Committee. The additional provisions are eleven years' service with the active reserve and fourteen years with the territorial reserve. This means a permanent increase of 160,000 on the peace footing of the army.

A message from Paris says that the Army Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, influenced chiefly by the Socialists, M.M. Jaures and Augagneur, disregarded the express wish of the War Minister and their own Chairmen that they should first examine the Triennium Bill, and decided to discuss the Bill for the extraordinary credits of 500,000,000 francs.

CANADIAN NAVAL BILL.

LONDON, March 7th.

The Canadian House of Commons is still discussing the Naval Bill. The Opposition is talking uninterruptedly against time. Meanwhile it is intimated that the Government will allow the present tactics till the end of the week, when they may resort to the closure.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRITISH POLITICS.

LONDON, March 7th.

The House of Commons re-assembled on Thursday.

Mr. Asquith announced that the Government had decided to agree to the omission from the Railway Bill of the clause limiting its operation to five years (which had been rejected by the House of Lords).

Mr. McKinnon Wood announced that the Scottish Temperance Bill had been dropped in view of the Lords' amendments.

The House of Commons has rejected the Lords' amendment to the Trades Union Bill preventing unions from running newspapers for a political purpose without a ballot of members.

A RUSSIAN CELEBRATION.

LONDON, March 7th.

Thursday was the principal day in the Romanoff celebrations at St. Petersburg. Brilliant sunshine favoured the occasion, and the magnificent decorations looked imposing. Troops marched through the streets, there was a great display of flags, and bells were ringing everywhere. Dense crowds assembled and cheered their Majesties as they drove from the Winter Palace towards the Cathedral of Saint Peter and Saint Paul to attend the *Te Deum*. A Cossack carried the Tsarevitch into the Cathedral. He was able to sit and to stand, but instead of kneeling he stood. After the ceremony artillery salutes were fired. Their Majesties on returning received an ovation, the crowds everywhere singing the National Anthem. Picturesque holiday-makers, many peasants being in their sheepskins, were a feature of the streets.

A message from St. Petersburg states that the celebrations of the Tercentenary of the Romanoff family are universal throughout the Empire, and that there is no discord anywhere.

AMERICA'S FOREIGN POLICY.

LONDON, March 7th.

Mr. J. J. Bryan, the future Secretary of State for the United States, in response to a request to outline his foreign policy quoted his Indianapolis speech of 1900, in which he pictured the ideal republic standing erect while the empires around were groaning under the burden of armaments. He agreed with Mr. Woodrow Wilson in favouring peace through international arbitration.

THE NEW U.S. PRESIDENT.

LONDON, March 7th.

Mr. Woodrow Wilson has accepted the honorary presidency of the American Peace and Arbitration League.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

LONDON, March 7th.

The London County Council election has resulted in a majority of Conservatives being returned. The so-called Municipal Reformers number 67 and the Progressives 51, the former gaining seven seats. The election excited little interest.

AN HISTORIC ANNIVERSARY.

LONDON, March 7th.

The Lord Mayor and Sheriffs of London to-day present Queen Alexandra with an Address on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of her arrival in England. The ceremony is to be private, by the Queen Mother's personal desire. The Lord Mayor of Liverpool announced that 200 towns had already agreed to give a floral 'fete' on the 25th June in honour of Queen Alexandra, the proceeds of the sale of roses to be devoted to charities.

SYDNEY GAS STRIKE.

LONDON, March 7th.

Reuter's Sydney correspondent telegraphs that the Premier has invited the gas masters and men to a conference to arrange an amicable agreement.

THE BURNING STEAMER.

LONDON, March 7th.

The fire on the steamer *Turakina*, which was reported from Rio de Janeiro yesterday, has been extinguished by flooding.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE GERMAN NAVAL DISASTER.

LONDON, March 7th.

A Berlin message states that the official account of the collision is that it occurred when the vessels were seeking an anchorage. Both were showing lights. The collision was due to the storm, during which the torpedo boat was not under complete control.

SUPREME COURT.

Friday, March 7th.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

Before the Chief Justice (His Honour Sir W. REES DAVIES, K.C.).

DANGEROUS CRIMINALS.

Lo Ngai and Fung Chua were charged with attempted robbery at No. 5, Elgin Street, on the 16th January. Prisoners pleaded not guilty. The following are the names of the jury:—Messrs. J. Craik (foreman), E. D. Zuckay, D. P. Jesus Lopes, A. McTurk Smith, F. Esrom, S. Hidden and David Gow.

The Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. H. Kemp) prosecuted, and said the occupants of the second floor of No. 5, Elgin Street had just moved to Canton, leaving behind three annals to pack up and follow later. The annals, with a street coolie, were busy packing when some men came to the door. They pretended that they had a letter to deliver to the master, and persuaded one of the annals to unlock the door. Having gained access, the men threatened the inmates with knives, and apparently attempted to steal. An unemployed sailor on the first floor, hearing what had been said, rushed into the street and raised the alarm. The robbers immediately ran out, the two prisoners being caught in the street. Concealed in the trousers of the first prisoner on arrest were two knives. A shoe found at the bottom of the stairs fitted the second prisoner, who, in fact, wore it at the Police Station.

Evidence was then called for the prosecution, and a Chinese constable deposed that whilst pursuing the second prisoner he was threatened by the man, who said he would "stab him to death if he continued the chase. The prisoner had a long knife in his hand at the time, and when witness arrested him he threw it away.

The jury found prisoners guilty, and his Lordship sentenced them to five years penal servitude and ten strokes with the "cat."

A GANG ROBBERY.

Lam Kwan, Lam Sheung, and Un Hung were indicted for being concerned in a robbery at a shop in Wanchai.

Prisoners pleaded not guilty.

The Crown Solicitor said the prisoners were charged with gang robbery at a shop at the end of Kennedy Road, in the Wanchai District. Prosecutor was a shopkeeper, selling ground-nuts. On the 4th January seven or eight men came into the shop, and one pretended to want to purchase some ground-nuts. Whilst he was drawing the attention of the accountant the companions forced the master of the shop and others behind into a passage where they could not see what was happening, and then the men apparently ransacked the drawers. The people who were in the side passage eventually came out, and finding various things missing, gave chase to the robbers. The first prisoner was caught whilst he was running, and on him were found two rolls of copper cents, which were identified by the accountant. He was identified by the man who caught him, and his own statement proved to a certain extent that he had been in the shop. The second prisoner was identified by one man only, and the other was identified by two men. The case against the last two men rested entirely upon identification.

Evidence was called, and the jury found the first and third men guilty, and his Lordship sentenced them to five years' imprisonment and ten strokes with the "cat." The second man was acquitted on the present charge but for returning from banishment he was sentenced to one year's hard labour.

LOCAL SPORT.

CRICKET.

C.C.C. v. KOWLOON C.C.

This league fixture will be played to-day on the C.C.C. ground at 2 p.m. The following will play for the C.C.C.:—H. G. Taylor, L. A. Rose, W. H. Vieveash, G. A. Hancock, Dr. F. H. Kew, J. V. Bragg, E. L. Bragg, R. A. Carvalho, R. Pestonji, J. J. D. Noria, and B. Basa.

The following will represent H.K.C.C. "A" in the above match to be played on the Police Ground to-day:—T. E. Pearce, C. C. Clarke, D. E. Donnelly, Lt. Batson, D.C.L.L. W. E. Warburton, Lt. Wace, R.N. A. N. Other, A. H. Crew, A. H. Gillingham, and C. Buckingham, W. C. D. Turner.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The Rugby match Club v. Army set down for to-day is abandoned, the latter having scratched.

The accounts of the Philippine Carnival Association show that the total receipts of the 1913 Carnival amounted to P 154,087, and after meeting all expenses a balance of P 11,566 remains.

ALLEGED FALSIFICATION AND FORGERY BY A GERMAN CLERK.

Wilhelm Auffermann, aged 30, a native of Dusseldorf, and a clerk in the employ of Messrs. Arnold, Karberg & Co., appeared before Mr. Hazeland at the Magistrate's yesterday on seven charges of forgery and falsification of accounts.

The Assistant Crown Solicitor (Mr. P. M. Hodgson), prosecuted and Mr. Reader Harris (of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist) appeared for the defence.

Mr. Hodgson, in opening the case, said the defendant was a clerk in Messrs. Arnold, Karberg & Co.'s office. He came to Hongkong about a year and a half ago, highly recommended to the firm, as a man in whom they could place implicit trust as bookkeeper. It was all the more to be regretted that he had to prosecute him on charges of forgery and falsification of accounts, and to reveal to his Worship the clever scheme adopted by the defendant in carrying out these acts. He would shortly deal with the facts concerned in each of the charges on which defendant was arraigned before this Court, and if he proved or put before his Worship a *prima facie* case he would ask that the defendant be committed to the next Sessions for trial. On the 3rd January last Messrs. Arnold, Karberg & Co. had occasion to draw a cheque for \$10,000 on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. That cheque was written out by the defendant in his own handwriting, and signed by Mr. Fredericks, who was authorised to sign cheques on behalf of the Company. The cheque went through the Bank in the ordinary course of business and in a proper manner. It was important to refer to the number of that cheque—E792,946. The defendant himself drew that cheque and entered it in the counterfool of the cheque-book as \$10,000, and it was duly entered in the firm's books as the same sum. He cancelled that cheque, however, in blue pencil on the counterfool and wrote the same cheque out again on the next counterfool, No. E792,946, and entered that cheque of \$10,000 in the books of the firm under the heading of the second cheque, No. E792,946. It would appear upon examination of the books and the counterfool that the first cheque did not go through the Bank at all, but that the second cheque went through.

His Worship—The second cheque was signed by the defendant. The first cheque actually did go through the Bank in the ordinary way. The second cheque, E792,946, went through the Bank, but not for \$10,000, as entered on the counterfool and in the books, but was forged for \$2,000. He would prove that the signatures were forged. By cancelling the first cheque and making it appear that it had not gone through the Bank and by making the same entry in the counterfool, he was able to deal with that second cheque as he pleased. These cheques passed through the Bank on the 30th January, and at the end of that month, if a balance had been taken of monies in the Bank as compared with the monies shown in the firm's books, the firm would have found that they were \$8,000 short. So the defendant covered that up by means of a false entry. The Company had occasion to draw a cheque for \$20,780.70, the number being E792,662. This was quite properly filled up, signed, and went through the Bank. On the counterfool of that cheque would be found entered \$20,780.70, and a similar amount was entered in the books of the firm, and not \$20,780.70 as shown on the cheque and on the firm's pass-book. Thus, the \$2,000 was made up, and the books would balance properly, the defendant being \$2,000 in pocket. On the 25th January the firm had occasion to draw a cheque for \$115.19, the number being E792,691. There again the defendant adopted the same system by cancelling the first cheque and entering the same on the following cheque, which went through the Bank for \$2,000. This was also forged. He covered this up by making another false entry in the books upon a cheque, dated 4th February, when the Company had occasion to draw a cheque for \$15,748.05, which was entered as \$17,748.05. On the 12th of February the Company drew a cheque for \$989.43, upon No. E799,928. The same procedure was employed in this case also, and the second, and a forged cheque went through the Bank for \$3,200. That sum, however, was not entered in the books of the firm, for the defendant did not wait, leaving the Colony on the 15th February for Manila, where he was eventually arrested upon a warrant and brought back. He waived the extradition proceedings, which, of course, he would have had to go through.

Mr. Fredericks then gave evidence, and stated that several of the cheques purported to be signed by himself were in fact forged by the defendant, who was a very good bookkeeper, although occasionally a little careless.

The case was adjourned till Monday. Father of Twenty-nine Children.—Mr. T. A. Stack, licensee of the Railway Hotel, Parley, who has been twice married, last month had his 29th child born to him. By his first wife he had ten children.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

The annual exhibition of flowers, and vegetables, promoted by the Hongkong Horticultural Society commenced yesterday and continues to-day at the Botanic Gardens, where the exhibits were set out very attractively in the midst of beautiful surroundings. In every respect the show was a distinct advance on that of previous years, the number of entries being higher and the quality of the exhibits being superior.

The judges were:—Pot plants and cut flowers for the Peak, Messrs. H. Humphreys and F. Howell; vegetables and flowers for the lower levels, Messrs. J. Barton and H. Green; table decorations and bouquets, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Tones. The table decorations were particularly fine this year, and it was apparent that greater accommodation would have been useful. Mrs. Scott Harston was awarded first prize for potted plants but was disqualified on account of the exhibits not being shown in the regulation stand. Mrs. Braidwood was awarded a special prize for a basket of hanging ferns. An interesting exhibit was the new hybrid fern *Asplenium todoroides* shown by Captain Hodgins.

The donors to the prize fund were:—His Excellency the Governor, His Excellency the Officer commanding the Forces, Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. G. H. Ross, Dr. Jordan, Messrs. J. Barton, F. B. L. Bowley, Choo Poo Sien, P. W. Goldring, F. Howell, Ho Kook, Ho Kom Tong, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Tung, Lau Chu Pak, Li Ping, Leung Yan Poo, H. W. Looker, N. J. Stabb, C. D. Wilkinson, and Wong Kam Fook.

At the close the prizes were presented by Lady May, who was afterwards handed a beautiful bouquet with silver holder by Mr. Barton.

The awards are as under:

PLANTS IN POTS—OPEN TO ALL EXCEPT PEAK GARDENERS.

- 1.—6 pots of Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season.—1, Mr. Hoggarth; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
- 2.—3 pots of Flowering plants other than annuals.—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mrs. Choo; 3, Sir Paul Chater.
- 3.—3 pots of Roses.—1, Sir Paul Chater.
- 4.—3 pots of Freesia.—1, Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross; 2, Sir Paul Chater.
- 5.—3 pots of Geraniums.—1, Mrs. Jordan; 2, Sir Paul Chater.
- 6.—3 pots of Cactus Dahlias.—1, Mr. Choo; 2, Mrs. Jordan; 3, Sir Paul Chater.
- 7.—3 pots of Dahlias, other than Cactus.—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross.
- 8.—3 pots of Phlox Drummondii.—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
- 9.—3 pots of Carnations and/or Picotees.—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
- 10.—3 pots of Dianthus, other varieties excluding Carnation and Picotee.—1, Mr. A. Nicol; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
- 11.—3 pots of Pansies.—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mrs. Ho Tung.
- 12.—3 pots of Violets.—1, Mr. Hoggarth.
- 13.—3 pots of Violets.—2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
- 14.—3 pots of Mignonette.—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mrs. Ho Tung.
- 15.—3 pots of Nasturtium (dwarf varieties).—1, Mrs. Choo; 2, Sir Paul Chater; 3, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
- 16.—3 pots of Narcissus Tazetta.—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Sir Paul Chater.
- 17.—3 pots of Ferns, excluding Maiden Hair Ferns.—1, Miss Wallace; 2, Mrs. Ho Tung.
- 18.—3 pots of Maiden Hair Ferns.—1, Mrs. Ho Tung; 2, Mrs. Braidwood.
- 19.—3 pots of Chrysanthemum.—No entry.
- 20.—3 pots of Primula.—1, Mrs. Ho Tung; 2, Mrs. Choo; 3, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
- 21.—3 pots of Paeony.—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
- 22.—3 pots of Salvia.—1, Mrs. Choo; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 3, Mr. Hoggarth.
- 23.—3 pots of Orchids.—1, Mrs. Ho Tung.
- 24.—3 pots of Fan Palms (*Livistonia chinensis*).—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mrs. Jordan.
- 25.—3 pots of Palms (other than Fan Palms).—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Miss Wallace.
- 26.—3 pots of Nasturtium (Tall varieties).—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mrs. Jordan.
- 27.—3 Azaleas.—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mrs. Choo; 3, Sir Paul Chater.
- 28.—3 pots of Marguerite (*Chrysanthemum frutescens*).—1, Mrs. Jordan; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
- 29.—3 pots of Arum.—No entry.
- 30.—3 pots of Fan Palms (*Livistonia chinensis*).—No entry.
- 31.—3 pots of Palms other than Fan Palms.—No entry.
- 32.—3 pots of Nasturtium.—1, Mrs. C. E. H. Beavis; 2, Mrs. Scott Harston.
- 33.—3 pots of Marguerite.—1, Mrs. Scott Harston; 2, Mr. L. Gibbs.
- 34.—6 pots of Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season.—1, Mrs. St. John; 2, Hon. Mr. C. Montague Ede.
- 35.—3 pots of Flowering plants, other than annuals.—1, Mrs. Lee; 2, Mrs. St. John.
- 36.—3 pots of Geraniums.—1, Hon. Mr. C. M. Ede; 2, Mr. Bowley.
- 37.—3 pots of Cactus Dahlias.—1, Mrs. Stabb; 2, Mrs. Ho Tung.
- 38.—3 pots of Dahlias other than cactus.—1, Mrs. Ho Tung; 2, Mrs. St. John.
- 39.—3 pots of Verbena.—1, Mr. Armstrong; 2, Mrs. Ho Tung.
- 40.—3 pots of Mignonette.—1, Mrs. Ho Tung; 2, Mr. Wilkinson.
- 41.—3 pots of Freesia.—1, Mrs. Ho Tung; 2, Mr. Bowley.
- 42.—3 pots of Narcissus Tazetta.—No entry.
- 43.—3 pots of Heliotrope.—1, Mrs. Ho Tung; 2, Mrs. St. John.
- 44.—3 pots of Ferns, distinct varieties.—No entry.
- 45.—3 pots of French or African Marigolds.—1, Mrs. Ho Tung; 2, Mr. Bowley.
- 46.—3 pots of Pot Marigolds (*Calendula officinalis*).—1, Mrs. Lee; 2, Mr. Bowley.
- 47.—3 pots of Arum.—1, Mr. Bowley; 2, Mrs. Stabb.

PLANTS IN POTS—OPEN TO ALL WHO DO NOT EMPLOY A GARDENER.

- 48.—3 pots of Annuals or Plants raised from seed the same season.—1, Mr. Hoggarth.
- 49.—3 pots of Flowering plants other than annuals.—1, Miss Wallace; 2, Mr. Hoggarth.

- 50.—3 pots of Palms.—1, Miss Wallace; 2, Mr. Hoggarth.
- 51.—3 pots of Ferns.—1, Mrs. Braidwood; 2, Miss Wallace.

VEGETABLES, ETC.—OPEN TO ALL EXCEPT PEAK GARDENERS AND CHINESE MARKET GARDENERS.

- 52.—Collection of vegetables (not less than 6 varieties).—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Sir Paul Chater.
- 53.—4 Heads of Celery.—1, Mr. Hoggarth; 2, Ho Kom Tong; 3, Mrs. Maitland.
- 54.—4 Cauliflowers or Broccoli.—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mrs. Rodger.
- 55.—4 Cabbages.—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Sir Paul Chater; 3, Mr. A. Nicol.
- 56.—6 Lettices.—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross; 3, Mr. Hoggarth.
- 57.—2 Vegetable Marrows.—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross; 3, Mrs. Maitland.
- 58.—6 Beets.—1, Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 3, Mrs. Ho Tung.
- 59.—6 Carrots.—1, Mrs. Ho Tung; 2, Sir Paul Chater.
- 60.—6 Turnips.—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mrs. Ho Tung.
- 61.—6 Parsnips.—1, Mr. A. Nicol; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 3, Mrs. Rodger.
- 62.—12 Onions.—No entry.
- 63.—12 Tomatoes.—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Sir Paul Chater; 3, Mrs. Nicholson.
- 64.—12 Potatoes.—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mr. Nicholson.
- 65.—25 Radishes.—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 3, Hon. Mr. Ross.
- 66.—25 Brussels Sprouts.—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Hon. Mr. Ross; 3, Mrs. Ho Tung.
- 67.—25 pods of Peas.—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mrs. Rodger.
- 68.—25 pods of French Beans.—1, Mr. A. Nicol; 2, Sir Paul Chater.
- 69.—6 Leeks.—1, Mr. Hoggarth; 2, Mr. A. Nicholson.
- 70.—4 Cucumbers.—No entry.
- 71.—Dish of Strawberries, not less than 20 fruits.—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Hon. Mr. Ross; 3, Mr. Hoggarth.

VEGETABLES, ETC.—PEAK GARDENS ONLY.

- 72.—Collection of vegetables, not less than 6 varieties.—1, Mr. Wilkinson; 2, Mr. G. L. Aucutt.
- 73.—4 Heads of Celery.—1, Hon. Mr. Ede; 2, Mrs. Scott Harston.
- 74.—4 Cauliflowers or Broccoli.—1, Mrs. Scott Harston; 2, Mrs. Ho Tung.
- 75.—4 Cabbages.—1, Mr. F. H. Armstrong; 2, Mrs. Griffin.
- 76.—6 Lettices.—1, Mrs. Ho Tung; 2, Hon. Mr. Ede.
- 77.—6 Beets.—1, Mr. Wilkinson; 2, Mrs. Scott Harston; 3, Mrs. Ho Tung.
- 78.—6 Carrots.—1, Mrs. Ho Tung; 2, Hon. Mr. Ede.
- 79.—6 Turnips.—1, Mr. Bowley; 2, Mrs. St. John.
- 80.—6 Onions.—No entry.
- 81.—6 Parsnips.—1, Hon. Mr. Ede; 2, Mrs. Scott Harston.
- 82.—6 Leeks.—1, Mrs. Ho Tung; 2, Hon. Mr. Ede.
- 83.—12 Tomatoes.—1, Mrs. Ho Tung; 2, Mrs. Scott Harston.
- 84.—25 Radishes.—1, Mr. Wilkinson; 2, Hon. Mr. Ede.
- 85.—15 pods of Peas.—1, Mr. F. H. Armstrong; 2, Mrs. Scott Harston.
- 86.—25 pods of French Beans.—1, Mrs. Ho Tung; 2, Mrs. Scott Harston.
- 87.—25 Brussels Sprouts.—1, Mrs. Ho Tung; 2, Mrs. Wilkinson; 3, Mrs. Scott Harston.
- 88.—2 Vegetable Marrows.—1, Hon. Mr. Ede; 2, Mrs. Ho Tung.
- 89.—Dish of Strawberries, not less than 20 fruits.—No entry.

CUT FLOWERS—OPEN TO ALL EXCEPT CHINESE MARKET GARDENERS.

- 90.—12 bunches of cut flowers to be shown in 2 regulation stands of 6 bunches each, not less than 6 varieties in all, not less than 2 varieties in the same stand.—1, Mrs. Ho Tung; 2, Mrs. Choo.
- 91.—12 Roses.—1, Mr. A. Nicholson; 2, Mrs. Maitland.
- 92.—6 Cactus Dahlias.—1, Mr. A. Nicholson; 2, Sir Paul Chater.
- 93.—6 Dahlias other than Cactus.—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Sir Paul Chater.
- 94.—12 Carnations, and/or Picotees.—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mrs. Jordan and Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
- 95.—12 Pansies.—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mrs. Ho Tung.
- 96.—6 Bunches of Violets.—No entry.
- 97.—2 Ladies' Flower sprays and 2 Gentlemen's Button Holes.—1, Miss Jean Rodger; 2, Mr. A. Nicholson.
- 98.—1 Hand Bouquet in vase.—1, Miss Wallace; 2, Mr. A. Nicholson.
- 99.—Bouquet of Wild Flowers to be shown in vases, for children not exceeding 15 years of age.—1, Master Douglas Cooke; 2, Master Dick Cooke.
- 100.—6 bunches of cut flowers, distinct varieties.—1, Hon. Mr. Ede; 2, Mr. L. A. Lee.
- 101.—6 bunches of Nasturtium, not less than 4 distinct colours.—1, Mr. Layton; 2, Mrs. Ho Tung.
- 102.—12 Pansies.—1, Mr. Wilkinson; 2, Mrs. Ho Tung.
- 103.—3 bunches Violets.—2, Mrs. Stabb.
- 104.—3 bunches of Violets.—No entry.
- 105.—3 bunches of Mignonette.—1, Mrs. Ho Tung.

GENERAL EXHIBITS—OPEN TO ALL.

- 106.—Group of Flowering and Foliage plants. Space limited to 12 feet by 10 feet.—1, Mrs. Choo; 2, Sir Paul Chater.
- 107.—Best Table Decoration (First day only).—1, Mrs. Ram; 2, Mrs. Gale; commended, Miss Gordon.
- 108.—Collection of fruit, native or foreign, not less than 6 varieties, in a box not larger than 4 ft. by 3 ft. and 3 inches deep.—No entry.
- 109.—Group of 6 Hyacinths, Tulips, and/or Daffodils in pots or glasses.—1, Mr. W. D. Graham; 2, Miss Wallace.
- 110.—6 Bunches of Sweet Peas not less than 4 distinct colours.—1, Mr. Hoggarth.

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- 111.—Best exhibit of annuals grown in pots (12 pots of not less than four varieties), grown from seeds contained in the collection supplied by Mr. F. Howell. First prize, \$15; Second prize, \$10; presented by Mr. F. Howell.—1, Mr. Hoggarth; 2, Mr. Ho Tung.

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- 112.—Best exhibit of annuals grown in pots (12 pots of not less than four varieties), grown from seeds contained in the collection supplied by Mr. F. Howell. First prize, \$15; Second prize, \$10; presented by Mr. H. W. Looker.—1, Mrs. Ho Tung.

OPEN TO ALL.

- 113.—Best exhibit of Vegetables (not less than six varieties), grown from seeds contained in the collection supplied by Mr. F. Howell. First prize, \$15; Second prize, \$10; presented by Mr. P. W. Goldring.—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mrs. Ho Tung.

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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth in their weekly share report dated 7th March state:—

The local market has ruled active during the past week, and a good investment business has been done at hardening rates, the closing tone being firm. "Rubbers" have not attracted much attention during the interval, and the London market closes at about last week's rates with an improving tendency. Fire Hard Para and Plantation Rubber are both quoted at 3/10½ per lb. firm. Discount rates are unchanged at 5 per cent. (Bank of England) and 4½ per cent. (Open market). Bar Silver is quoted steady at 37½-10d., ready, 27½d. forward, and Sterling T.T. at 1/11 11-15. Shanghai T.T. closes at 72½ and Singapore T.T. at 84½.

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghai have ruled quiet with small sales at \$895, the market closing with probable sellers. London Registry shares have been imported at \$80 15s. and a few more shares are obtainable at this rate.

MARINE INSURANCES.—Cantons have been booked at \$280 and \$283, sellers now holding off for \$235. Unions have been done in small lots at \$530 and continue in request. North Chinas have been booked at Tls. 135, and Yangtses close in request for Shanghai account at the improved rate of \$197½.

FINE INSURANCES.—Chinas continue in request at \$155 and Hongkongs can be placed at \$385.

SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao have been booked at \$27½ and \$27½, and close in demand at the latter rate. Indo-Chinas are wanted at \$27, the London quotation being unchanged at \$27 (middle). China and Manilas are quiet at \$10 and Douglasses can be placed to a limited extent at \$34. Star Ferries have improved to \$36 buyers and Shell Transports to 114/- buyers.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars after advancing to \$110 and \$111 with sales, have declined, owing to rumours of a decreased dividend, to a buying quotation of \$105. Luzons are in request at the reduced rate of \$36½, but shares are not obtainable under an advance.

MINING.—Tronohs are easier with sellers for local account at \$4½. On the 4th instant our London Agents advised us by wire that the output of Tin Ore for the month of February amounted to 130 tons, or 2,184 piculs, of an estimated value of \$18,500, the Working Cost, including capital expenditure, being \$10,500. Henwoods are quiet at 4/3, and Raubs have receded to a selling quotation of \$3.85, no business being reported. Chinese Engineerings are unchanged at 32/6 (middle) and Pahang Consolidated at 9/- (middle). Sales of the latter have been booked at 9/10, London being now a seller at 9/7½. Malayan Tin Dredgers close with probable buyers in London at 75/- and sellers at 79/-.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks after declining to \$63½ with sales have improved to a buying rate of \$61, at which rate a fairly extensive business has been done at the close, holders now refusing to sell under \$62. The accounts of this Company, which have been published, show a net loss for 1912 of \$108,079, which, after being deducted from \$149,691 brought forward from last account leaves a credit of \$40,612 to be carried forward to the new account. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves are firm with buyers at \$73 ex the dividend and bonus of \$41 per share for 1912 paid on the 4th inst., and no shares are obtainable under an advance. New Amoy Docks are quiet at \$7½, and Shanghai Docks at Tls. 65 with local sellers of the latter. Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves close nominal in the North at Tls. 111.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Lands have been booked at \$10½ and \$102 and more shares are wanted at the former rate. Kowloon Lands have advanced to \$34½ buyers and West Point to \$35 buyers. Hongkong Hotels continue in request at \$115 and \$75 for the old and new issues respectively, but again no business has been done. Humphreys Estates after sales at \$63 are somewhat easier with sellers at \$8.70. Shanghai Lands close in the North at Tls. 83½ ex dividend, steady.

COTTON MILLS.—Hongkongs have been booked at \$10 and more shares are wanted. There is also an unsatisfied demand for forward shares on the above basis.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Dairy Farms have been booked at \$25 and \$25½, Electrics at \$20, Ropes at \$20, Watsons at \$6.35 and \$6.40 and Hongkong Electric Trams at 6/3 and 6/4, all closing in further request. There are buyers of China Providents at \$34, Union Waterboats at \$154, Powells at \$34, and sellers of Cements at \$4.56. China Porcelains at \$10, China Lights at \$3, Pulp at \$25 and Steam Fisheries at \$2. Langkats close in the North with sellers at Tls. 74.

LONDON QUOTATIONS.—The following quotations (middle price) were received from our London Agents by wire this morning:—

United Serdangs	12/6
London Ventures	6d.
Lubler Trusts	1/- premium
Eastern Trusts	16/3
Tronohs	85/-
Pahang Consolidated	9/-
Malayan Tin Dredgers	77/6
Indo-Chinas	170/-
Chinese Engineerings	32/6
Hongkong Electric Trams	6/3
Shell Transports	110/-
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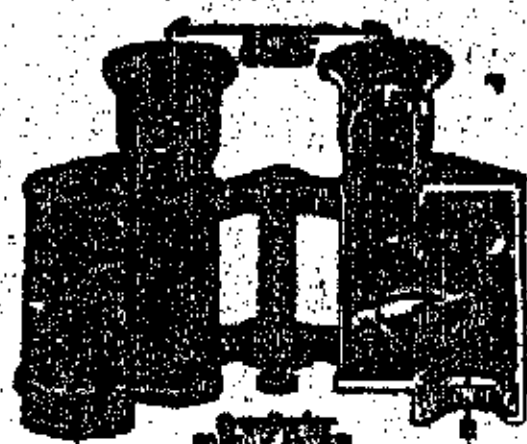
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INTERESTING MAGISTERIAL DECISION.

Mr. F. A. Hazeld, First Magistrate, delivered the following important judgment yesterday:

The defendant was charged before me with respect to the following three charges: Firstly, that he unlawfully did have in his possession 325 taels of prepared opium without a valid certificate on the 4th January, 1913, contrary to Section 35 of Ordinance 23 of 1909. Secondly, that he on the 4th January, 1913, unlawfully did export or attempt to export 325 taels of prepared opium from the Colony to a country or place, to wit, the Philippine Islands, which prohibits the import of prepared opium and dross opium contrary to Section 38 of Ordinance 23 of 1909. Thirdly, that he on the 4th January, 1913, at the Taikoo Docks in this Colony unlawfully did export or attempt to export 325 taels of prepared opium to a country or place to which it is unlawful without obtaining the permission in writing of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports contrary to Sections 37 and 39 of Ordinance 23 of 1909. The facts of the case are shortly these. On the 4th January last at 8 p.m. the defendant was found inside the gate of the Taikoo Docks carrying a basket. In the basket were found 45 tins of opium. On the said 4th January there were at the Taikoo Docks twelve merchant steamers, also a man-of-war of the United States, the *Wilmington*. All the merchant vessels were destined to prohibited ports, but not to the same country or port. Evidence was adduced to the effect that the *Wilmington* came to the Taikoo Docks on or about the 12th August, 1912, and could not possibly leave until about August next. On the evidence I found as a fact that the opium, the subject matter of the case, was being conveyed to one of the ships lying at the Docks with the intention of exporting it and that this was an "act preparatory" within the meaning of Section 2 of Ordinance 11 of 1910. I was not able to say to which ship the opium was going to be taken. I was, however, satisfied that it was not being taken to the *Wilmington*. It was admitted by the prosecution that the opium, the subject matter of the case, was Opium Farmer's opium. I shall now deal with the first charge. The Section—Section 35 (2)—under which the defendant is charged, is as follows: "No person except the Opium Farmer, his licensees, and persons duly authorized by him in writing, shall have in his possession within the Colony any prepared opium without having a valid certificate, under Section 39 of this Ordinance." The sole scope and object of this Section is to protect the Opium Farmer in his monopoly. I am, therefore, of opinion that a person cannot be convicted under the Section if he is in possession of Opium Farmer's opium even if he does not possess a certificate under Section 35. The words of a Statute are to be understood in the sense in which they best harmonize with the subject of the enactment and the object which the Legislature has in view. (See Maxwell on Statute, p. 74.) Although the defendant did not have a certificate under Section 35, the defence, however, put in a printed document (Exhibit 5) issued by the Opium Farmer with respect to this opium. Exhibit 5 is in Chinese and the following is a translation:—"The Tai Yau Company (Opium Farm). No. 2,046 a. "This certificate is not transferable. "Under Section No. 39 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1909, 350 taels of prepared opium (packed) in California brand have this day been sold to Hi Ki of Yau-mat, Kowloon, to be for self use and not to be taken on board any steamer for smuggling to any opium prohibited ports. If he commits such offence it is his own fault. Issued on the 22nd day of the 12th moon of the 1st year. (Chopped) The Tai Yau (Opium) Farm (in half chop)." I am satisfied that the 65 tins of opium which contain the 325 taels referred to in the charge are part of the 350 taels mentioned in Exhibit 5. My finding is, therefore, in favour of the defendant with respect to the 1st charge. I shall now deal with the 2nd charge. The evidence produced by the prosecution suggesting that the opium was going to a certain prohibited port was that of Mr. Bird, the head watchman at the Taikoo Docks. He heard the word *Tean*, which came from outside the time office. He could not say if it came from the defendant or from an Indian watchman. The steamer *Tean* was at the Docks at the time of defendant's arrest and was destined for the Philippine Islands, which is a prohibited place. There was also this further fact that at the time the defendant was arrested with the opium in his possession Lam Luk, a carpenter employed at the Taikoo Docks, who was a friend of the defendant, was at that time working in the saw mill. It was also proved that the *Tean* was alongside the said saw mill. The defendant stated in the witness-box that he went to the Docks to see Lam Luk. The evidence on this point is far too weak to justify me in finding as a fact that the opium was going to the *Tean*. My finding is, therefore, in favour of the defendant with respect to the 2nd charge. I shall now deal with the 3rd charge. It was submitted on behalf of the prosecution that the exportation of opium was to be prohibited altogether. I was referred to Chapter IV, Section 1 of Maxwell, which mentions that it is the duty of the Judge to make such construction to a Statute as shall suppress all evasions for the continuance of the mischief. I was also referred to Chapter IX, Section 1 of Maxwell, which refers to the rule that the ordinary meaning and grammatical construction leads to a manifest contradiction of the apparent purpose of the enactment or to some inconvenience or absurdity, hardship or injustice presumably not intended, a construction may be put upon it which modifies the meaning of the words and even the structure of the sentence. It was submitted by the prosecution that I should interpolate the words "or at all" in the third line of words "37 between the words 'same' and 'except.'" With respect to the expression "intention of the Legislature,"

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this does not denote what the Legislature meant, but what its language means. This is what Maxwell on p. 7 says on the subject: "When the words admit of one meaning a Court is not at liberty to speculate on the intention of the Legislature and to construe them according to its own notions of what ought to have been enacted. Nothing could be more dangerous than to make such consideration the ground of construing an enactment that is unambiguous in itself. To depart from the meaning on account of such views is in truth not to construe the Act but to alter it. But the business of the interpreter is not to improve the Statute; it is to expound it. The question for him is not what the Legislature meant but what its language means; what it has said it meant." On page 8 Maxwell also gives the views of certain eminent Judges on this point. In *Nixon v Phillips*, 7 Ex. 122, Parke B. said: "It may have been an oversight in the framers of the Act, but we must construe it according to its plain and obvious meaning." In *R. v. Barham*, 8 B. & C. 99, Lord Tenterden stated: "Our decision in this particular case operates to defeat the object of the Act, but it is better to abide by this consequence than to put upon it a construction not warranted by the words of the Act, in order to give effect to what we may suppose to have been the intention of the Legislature." In *Coe v. Laurence*, 1 E. & B. 516, Lord Campbell said: "I cannot doubt that the intention of the Legislature was, but that intention has not been carried into effect by the language used. It is far better that we should abide by the words of a Statute than to seek to reform it by putting upon it a supposed intention." With respect to the words in Section 37, "to any country or place to which it is lawful to export the same," the Legislature meant to a specific country. If we refer to Section 36, which makes it unlawful to export opium to prohibited places, we find these words, "to China or French Indo-China or to any country which prohibits the import of prepared opium or dross opium." Here, again, the Legislature clearly meant to a specific country. If the Legislature intended that there should be a general prohibition with respect to the exportation of opium, it could have done so in clear and unequivocal language. Unless the prosecution can prove that the opium is going to a specific country a charge under either Section 36 or 37 must fail. I was referred to the case of *Simpson v. Unwin*, 3 B. & Ad. 134. An Act which made it penal "to be in possession of game after the last day" allowed for the inclusion of cases where the possession had begun before that last day and therefore lawfully; and to avoid this injustice it was construed as applying only where the possession did not begin until after the close of the season; that is, the words "to begin" were interpolated "to be in possession." The injustice here could not possibly have been intended by the Legislature. Therefore, a construction may be put upon it which modifies the meaning of the words. I was also referred to a case of *Dowling*, 8 E. & B. 605. Under the 11 and 12 Vict. c. 110 an insolvent prisoner for debt might be discharged from imprisonment either upon his own petition or upon the petition of any of his creditors. The 10 and 11 Vict. c. 102 in abolishing the circuits of the Insolvent Commissioners and transferring their jurisdiction to the country Courts, provided that "if an insolvent petitions to the Court of the district where he was imprisoned; but it omitted all mention of cases where the petitioner was a creditor. The Court, however, considered that an intention to include the latter sufficiently appeared. To confine the Section to its literal meaning would involve the unjust result that though a vesting order might be made and the debtor be deprived of his property he would remain imprisoned; were accordingly understood to have merely put that case as an example of a more general intention, viz., "if a petition be presented." For the purposes of the Legislature, it was immaterial whether the petition was the insolvent's or the creditor's. Here the injustice and absurdity could not possibly have been intended by the Legislature. The language was therefore modified for the purpose of supplying an apparent case of omission. My finding is, therefore, in favour of the defendant with respect to the 3rd charge. I therefore order the defendant's discharge.

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ROKKOSAN.

TO LET, FURNISHED HOUSE, in Wooded Grounds. For Particulars, Apply—**D. CLARKE,** 38, Nakayamastidore, 3-Chome, Kobe, Japan. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1913. [350]

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THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

CHINA TO BUY OPIUM?

The Peking Daily News believes that a proposal is being mooted for China to purchase all stocks of opium at the Treaty Ports and with it to establish a Government opium monopoly. The Peking Daily News says that this would place China in the anomalous position of enforcing opium suppression laws while interested in finding a sale for large stocks of Indian opium. The newspaper considers that the only basis upon which the existing stocks of opium can be disposed of is re-exportation.

THE VIRTUES OF THE LATE DOWAGER EMPRESS.

The Peking Jih-pao refers to the late Dowager-Emress as the wife of Kuang-su, an Emperor who failed to carry out his excellent projects for reform owing to the strong opposition he encountered and died of disappointment prior to the Dowager-Emress. His memory, says the Jih-pao, is still dear to the people of China. The late Empress was never Regent and, therefore, had no hand in the corruptions and bad government which brought about the downfall of the Ching Dynasty. The virtue of the Dowager-Emress in consummating the Chinese Republic constitutes never-to-be-forgotten merit and her reputation will be handed down to posterity with gratitude. She has now passed to the Regions of Glory, but we cannot help giving expression to our sorrow for not having the privilege of showing our appreciation by according her honourable treatment. The Jih-pao continues, "Both the late Emperor and Empress were of unpolished character. The great reform movement and the Abolition Edict will be great memories in the minds of the people. They will be great monuments of their virtues until the end of ages. We should like to point out that our eulogy differs from eulogies written of emperors while dynasties existed. The Ching Dynasty has gone for ever, but as the late Empress and Empress were in no wise responsible for the events which led to the downfall of the Manchu, we will sympathize with them. We hope the Princes will forsake all prejudices and, being edified by the virtues of their late Majesties, will help to consolidate the five races. Thus the spirits of these virtuous ones will be comforted in Heaven."

INTERESTING SITUATION IN KIANGSI.
A little more light is at length being thrown upon the real cause of the trouble between Li Tui-tuh at Nanchang and the Central Government. The whole truth may not yet, however, have been revealed. It seems that Li Tui-tuh has long since recognized Wong Shui-kai as an able and experienced official, for he had held the offices of Taotai at Kiukiang and Provincial Judge at Nanchang; besides, Li Tui-tuh has been the recipient of many favours shown him by Wong.

In consequence of this Li Tui-tuh tried repeatedly to secure the services of Wong at Nanchang. It is claimed that he sent no less than eight messages by telegraph, asking Wong to come and assist him in the affairs of Government. When, however, Wong Shui-kai came to Nanchang it was not at Li Tui-tuh's request, but by a peremptory order from the Central Government.

Upon arrival he announced himself, not as Li Tui-tuh's assistant, but as Civil Governor of Kiangsi, which meant the divesting of Li Tui-tuh of all civil authority in the Province. This put Li Tui-tuh on his mettle, and he said to his former friend, "Eight times I have asked you to come and assist me, and eight times you refused my offer. Now you are refused."

Li Tui-tuh then began to strengthen his position against the would-be Civil Governor and ordered 7,000 rifles and ammunition. When these were confiscated at Kiukiang, he hastily sent soldiers to various localities near by. These rifles are still the bone of contention. During the first week of February four men passed through Kiukiang en route for Nanchang to consult with Li Tui-tuh. Two of these men were sent by the Central Government and the other two by General Li Yuan-hung. They have not yet returned, and the result of their mission is unknown.

A few days ago Li Tui-tuh had a consignment of cloth, sufficient to make 20,000 uniforms for his soldiers, sent from Shanghai.

The General impression is that Li Tui-tuh will not give up the Civil Governorship, even although he has promised to accept Wong Shui-kai for the post, until he is forced to do so, for through it he holds all the avenues of income for the payment of his troops.

NATIONAL OPIUM CONFERENCE.
A National Opium Conference will be held in Peking, under the direction of the International Reform Bureau, from March 4th to March 8th, its objects being to study fully the present situation throughout China, to secure facts regarding opium smoking and cultivation and the formulation of plans for united action against the opium traffic. The Governors of the provinces have appointed representatives to attend the Conference, the programme of which is as follows:—

- (1)—The reading of various reports and deliberations regarding cultivation and destruction of poppy, selling, smuggling and smoking of opium, opium refuges, laws, societies, medicines, concessions, and importation of opium and, also, agriculture suitable for replacing poppy and public feeling towards the traffic.
- (2)—Discussion of plans for united action against the traffic in all provinces.
- (3)—The submission of united requests to the National Council of formulated definite laws for military suppression of opium cultivation.
- (4)—The entire federation of Provincial anti-opium bureaux.
- (5)—Recommendations concerning police regulations.
- (6)—Recommendations to the Government and the people to increase public burnings of opium.
- (7)—Discussion of the question of the present stocks of opium.
- (8)—Discussion with regard to declaring provinces free from opium.
- (9)—To study opinions expressed in the British House of Commons.
- (10)—Co-operation with British anti-opium Societies.
- (11)—To discuss the question of requesting the British and Chinese Governments to arrange for the complete prohibition of the opium trade in China.

(12)—To request the Chinese Government to issue an official public declaration of its wishes and policy as regards the opium evil.

(13)—To consider publicity work.

(14)—Deliberation upon letters and reports from provincial authorities.

(15)—Future arrangements.

The International Reform Bureau on February 24th received a telegram from the Governor of Fukien as follows:—

"In answer to your telegram, we recognise that failure to suppress opium cultivation would disgrace China and seriously affect her foreign relations, in addition to terribly harming the people. The matter of suppression in Hainanwa is difficult, as the rebels are strong, but General Sun is doing his best. Already several thousands of acres of poppy have been rooted up and the remaining areas are steadily being rooted up, while numbers of rebels have been killed or captured. In many villages the people, recognising the Government's determination, are now rooting up the poppy themselves. The troops will continue, without relaxation, the work of destroying the poppy, which is daily becoming easier owing to the dispersing or death of the rebels." (Signed) SUN TUN.

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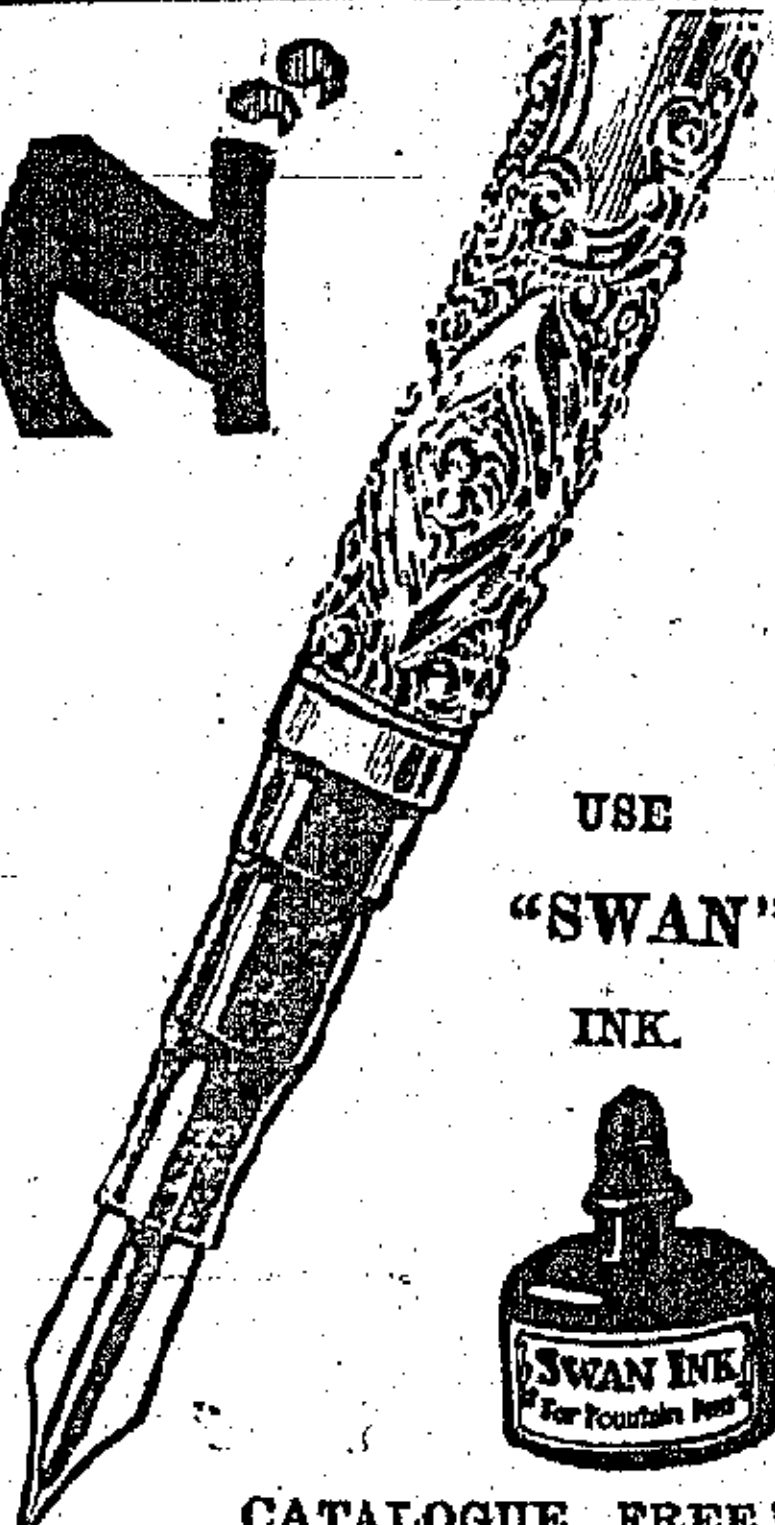
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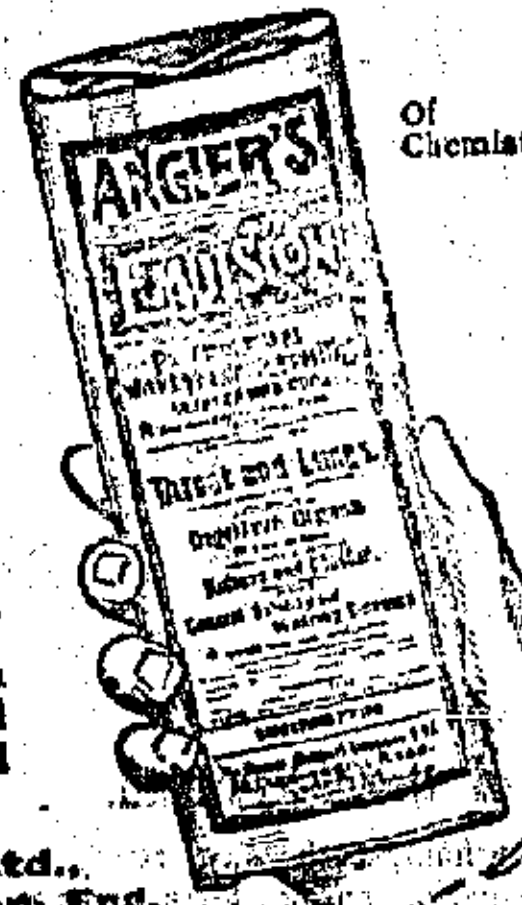
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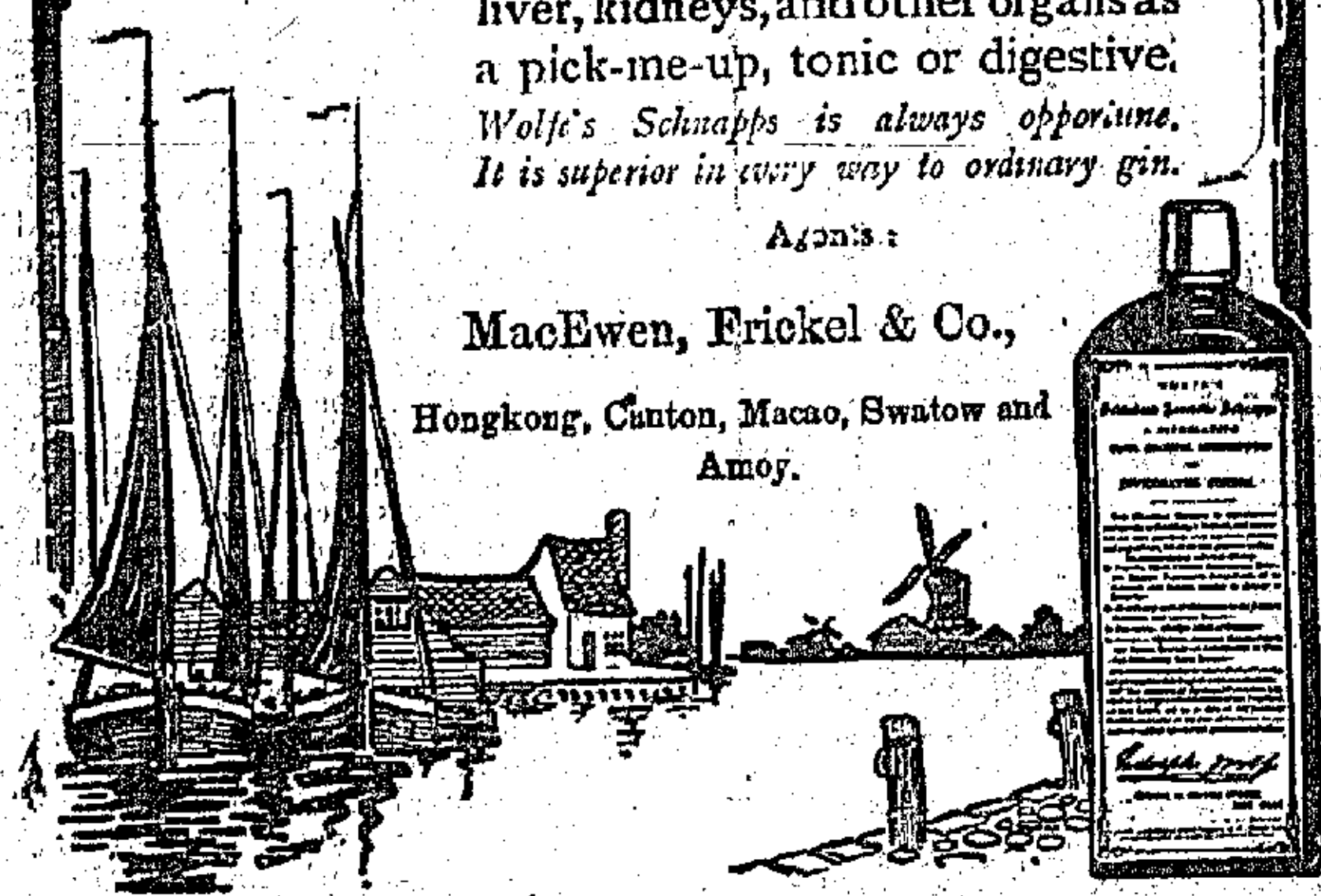
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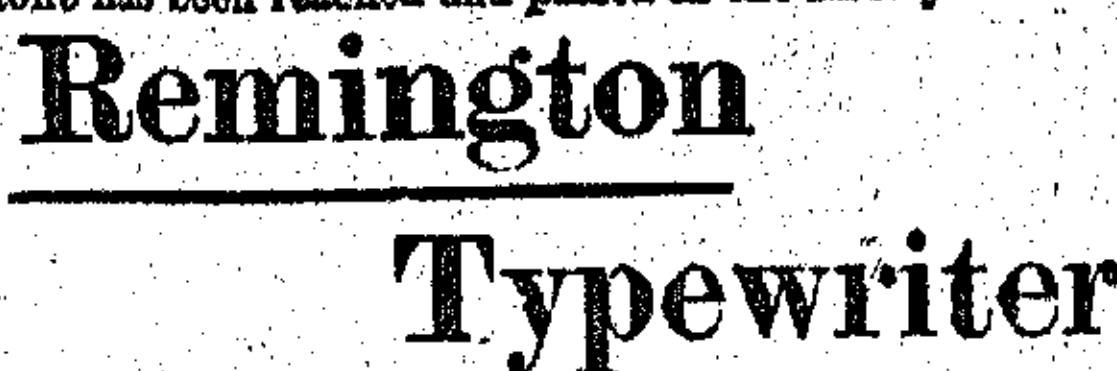
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SADINE RACKMERS, Dutch str., 730, Vrie-
3rd March—Foochow 1st March, 27.
General.—Asiatic Petroleum Co.
TAMBA MARU, Japanese str., 3,803,
Teranaka, 2nd March—Shanghai 27
February, General.—Nippon Yusen
Kaisha.
TELEMACHAUS, British str., 1,573, Fraser
5th March—Saigon 28th February
Rico and General.—Chinese.
TIPANAS, Dutch str., 2,434, A. Olden-
burger, 1st March—Batavia 16
February, Sugar and Tea—Java
China-Japan Lijn.
VORONEZ, Russian str., 3,378, Oranovskiy
6th March—Vladivostok 18th Febru-
ary, General.—Order.
WAKATSU MARU, Japanese str., 1,700,
U. Akawa, 5th March—Wakamatsu
27th February, Coal.—Mitsui Bussan
Goshi Kaisha.
LUENSANG, British str., 1,128, P. H. Rol-
4th March—Manila 1st March, Sugar
and General.—Jardine, Matheson &
Co.

STEAMERS.

Hon Mr Bucknill	Lt Monteith. Z.M.
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Lt. & Mrs T. C.	Rav. Foster Peg
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and child	and child
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"PRINZ WALDEMAR."
Having arrived, Consignments of Cargo are hereby
indented that their Goods, with the exception of
Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being
landed and stored at their risk into the
hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of
the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West
Point Godowns, whence delivery may be
obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless
intimation is received from the Consignments
before NOON TO-DAY requesting it to be
landed here.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining
undelivered after the 1st inst. will be subject
to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 10th inst., at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must be made before the 17th
inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
Undersigned.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1913. [4]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
S.S. "BENALDER,"
FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON
AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 18th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chained and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, whence they will be examined on the 11th inst. at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance can be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEE

THE Steamship

"YORCK"

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before NOON To-day requesting it to be landed here.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 13th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left at the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th inst., at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 20th inst. or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

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Hongkong, 6th March, 1913.

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

AUSTRIA, Austrian str., 7,028, D. Gosewicz, 7th March—Trieste 10th January, General—Sander, Wieler & Co.
 DEVAWONGSE, German str., 1,047, C. W. Speyer, 6th March—Saigon 1st March, Rice—A. Bune & Co.
 WOKU, Manu, Japanese str., K. Tomimoka, 7th March—Moji 1st March, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
 HANOI, French str., 739, Ch. Le Chevalier, 6th March—Haiphong 3rd March, General—A. R. Marty.
 HAININ, British str., 615, J. W. Evans, 7th March—Swatow 6th March, General—Douglas, Laprak & Co.
 KIRIN, Manu, Japanese str., 3,801, M. Duguchi, 7th March—Moji 2nd March, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
 PENANG, Manu, Japanese str., 5,000, Combes, 6th March—Singapore 18th February, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
 THULEX, British str., 4,800, H. Nicholas, 7th March—Singapore 28th February, General—Butterfield & Swire.
 TRAN, British str., 1,951, Outerbridge, 7th March—Manila 1st March, General—Butterfield & Swire.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

MARCH 7th.
 KIRIN, Manu, Japanese str., for Calcutta.
 MONTAGUE, British str., for Vancouver.
 PELEUS, British str., for Yokohama.
 PENANG, Manu, Japanese str., for S'hai.
 TUPANAS, Dutch str., for Shanghai.

DEPARTURES.

MARCH 7th.
 FOOSHING, British str., for Singapore.
 HAININ, Norwegian str., for Bangkok.
 HONG WAI, British str., for Amoy.
 KWONGSANG, British str., for Swatow.
 POLERIG, British str., for Manila.
 RUBI, American str., for Manila.
 VORONEJ, Russian str., for Singapore.
 YONGOW, British str., for Amoy.
 YOROK, German str., for Yokohama.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. *Peleus* reports: Fresh N.E. monsoon and rough sea.
 The Japanese str. *Penang Maru* reports: Strong N.E. monsoon.
 The British str. *Yongow* reports: Moderate monsoon from Philippines to Pratas; thence light wind, fine weather to port.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
 Per *Trans*, from Manila, Mrs. McCullough and child, Miss Hertz, Mr. and Mrs. Column and child, Mr. Bellis, Mr. Keeling and Mr. Jute.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
 The P.M. str. *Ale* left Yokohama for this port via usual Japan ports on 23rd March, and is expected to arrive here on 10 a.m. and noon. Her mail has been transferred to the M.M. str. *Leat*, due here on or about 10th March.
 The P.M. str. *Mongolia* will sail from Yokohama for this port via Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila on the 7th March, between 4 and 6 a.m. Her mails have been transferred to the C.P.R. str. *Empress of India*, due here about the 13th March.
 The T.K.K. str. *Nippon Maru* left Honolulu for Yokohama on the 27th February, and is due in Hongkong on the 28th March.
 The T.K.K. str. *Tengo Maru* left San Francisco for Hongkong via usual ports on the 1st March, and is due in Hongkong on the 28th March.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
 The E. & A. str. *St. Albans*, from Sydney, left Manila on the 5th March, at 6 p.m., and may be expected to arrive here to-day, a.m.
 THE CANADIAN MAIL.
 The C.P.R. str. *Empress of India* left Vancouver, B.C., on the 21st February, at 11 a.m., and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 13th March.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.
 The P. & O. str. *Nyanza* left Singapore for this port on the 3rd March, at 5 p.m., and is due here on the 9th March, at about 6 a.m.
 The Swedish East Asiatic Co.'s str. *Nippon* left Suez on the 11th February, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 10th March.
 The Swedish East Asiatic Co.'s str. *Nippon* left Singapore on the 5th March, and is expected to arrive here on the 12th March.

The *Apost* str. *Gregory Apost*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 5th March, and may be expected here on or about the 11th March, a.m.
 The T.K.K. str. *Buho Maru* arrived at Yokohama from Honolulu on the 3rd March, and is due in Hongkong on the 20th March.

The Swedish East Asiatic Co.'s str. *Japan* left Port Said on the 28th February, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 24th March.
 The American & Manchurian Line str. *Kaena* passed the Suez Canal on the 25th February, and is due here on or about 28th March.

The Mogul Line str. *Chance* left United Kingdom on the 28th January, for the Far East via Straits.
 The str. *Glenloch* passed the Suez Canal on the 18th February, for Hongkong via Straits.
 The Mogul Line str. *Lothian* sailed from the United Kingdom on the 28th February, for the Far East via the Straits.

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VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessels, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k." nearest Hongkong "h." midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m." and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "l.w." together with the number denoting the section.

SECTIONS.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard 4. From Naval Yard to East Point

DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAME.	FLAG & REG.	SECTION.	CAPTAIN.	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO.	TO BE DESPATCHED.
LONDON, V.A. USUAL PORTS OF CALL.	DEITA	Brit. str.	1	E. P. Martin, B.M.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 15th inst., at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	NAMUR	Brit. str.	1	A. Collyer	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 19th inst.
LONDON & ANTWERP.	BEN OUD CROMBIE	Ger. str.	1	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	About 31st inst.
HAVRE, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN & HAMBURG, &c.	BRISGAVIA	Ger. str.	1	Girtebraun	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 10th inst.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG, &c.	O. J. D. AILERS	Ger. str.	1	Frederich	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 21st inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG, &c.	SILVIA	Ger. str.	1	Ernst	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 25th inst.
MADEIRA, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	PAUL LECAT	Frech. str.	1	Lanzellin	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 11th inst.
MADEIRA, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	HITACHI MARU	Jap. str.	1	T. Yamawaki	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 12th inst., at D'light
MADEIRA, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	RENTA	Jap. str.	1	Rassau	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 19th inst.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	TAMBA MARU	Jap. str.	1	S. Yada	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 11th inst., at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	TACOMA MARU	Jap. str.	1	T. Hamada	OSAKA SHOSHN KAISHA	On 22nd inst., at 2 p.m.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	PANAMA MARU	Jap. str.	1	J. Kano	OSAKA SHOSHN KAISHA	On 22nd inst., at 2 p.m.
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER & SEATTLE	HAPAGUS	Ger. str.	1	C. Mundt	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	About 10th inst.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALEXANDRIA, GIBRALTAR, STON, MANILA	P. R. FRIDRICH	Aus. str.	1		SANDER, WIELER & Co.	On 19th inst., at 10 a.m.
TRIESTE, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, &c.	AMERICA	Aus. str.	1		SANDER, WIELER & Co.	On 13th inst., at 5 p.m.
TRIESTE, Fiume, Venice via SINGAPORE, &c.	AMERICA	Aus. str.	1		SANDER, WIELER & Co.	About 7th Apr.
NEW YORK	SHIMOSA	Brit. str.	1	Knitschky	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 12th inst.
BOSTON & NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	INVERCLYDE	Am. str.	1		DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	About 2nd Apr.
PORTLAND, TACOMA & SEATTLE	MONTAGUE	Brit. str.	1	W. Davison	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	About 27th June.
VANCOUVER, SEATTLE & PORT TACOMA & PLAND (Or)	SITOKIA	Brit. str.	1	Kotata	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	To-day, at 7 a.m.
VANCOUVER, SEATTLE & PORT TACOMA & PLAND (Or)	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	1	W. C. T. Farmer	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 5th Apr., at 7 a.m.
VANCOUVER, SEATTLE & PORT TACOMA & PLAND (Or)	CHIYO MARU	Jap. str.	1		TOTO KAISEN KAISHA	On 11th inst., at Noon.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	NILE	Am. str.	1		JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 18th inst., at 3 p.m.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	MONSIEUR	Am. str.	1		PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.	On 25th inst., at 1 p.m.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	EMERALD	Am. str.	1		GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.	On 11th inst., at 11 a.m.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	KUMANO MARU	Jap. str.	1	M. Winkler	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 12th inst., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	PRINZ WALDEMAR	Ger. str.	1	H. Bremer	MELCHERS & Co.	On 22nd inst., at 9 a.m.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	BUYO MARU	Jap. str.	1	F. Wheeler	TOTO KAISEN KAISHA	On 23rd inst., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	KUNSAKU	Brit. str.	1		JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-day, at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	AUSTRIA	Aus. str.	1		SANDER, WIELER & Co.	About 8th inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	MUTTRA	Brit. str.	1		JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 14th inst., at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	ITO MARU	Jap. str.	1	Hirao	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 13th inst., at 11 a.m.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	COBLENZ	Ger. str.	1	L. Kiehl	MELCHERS & Co.	About 1st Apr.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1	G. Hoeker	JATA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	On 12th inst., at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1	W. J. Liddell	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 18th inst., at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1	W. J. Barkus	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 11th inst., at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1	F. Robertson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 15th inst., at 4 p.m.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1	L. Jones	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at Midnight.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1	W. Baddeley	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at Daylight.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1	H. N. Rivers, B.M.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 10th inst., at 10 a.m.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1	Lidia	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 10th inst., at 6 p.m.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1	A. Courtney	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	About 10th inst.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1	Kamohita	ARTHUR NIELSON & Co.	On 11th inst., at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1	C. C. Williams	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 12th inst.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1	Hennecke	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 13th inst., at 4 p.m.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1	G. W. Gordon, B.M.E.	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	About 13th inst.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1	J. E. Drake	DAVID SASSON & Co., Ltd.	On 15th inst.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1	H. Nomura	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 17th inst.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1	W. J. Bishop	DAVID SASSON & Co., Ltd.	On 20th inst.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1	L. Franck	MELCHERS & Co.	About 20th inst.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1		ARTHUR NIELSON & Co.	About 24th inst.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1		SANDER, WIELER & Co.	On 24th inst., at 7 a.m.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1		JATA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1		OSAKA SHOSHN KAISHA	On 12th inst., at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1		OSAKA SHOSHN KAISHA	On 19th inst., at 8 a.m.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1		OSAKA SHOSHN KAISHA	To-morrow, at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1		DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.	On 11th inst., at 10 a.m.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1		DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.	On 12th inst., at 10 a.m.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1		DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.	On 14th inst., at 10 a.m.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1		DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.	On 18th inst., at 10 a.m.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1		JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-day, at 2 p.m.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 11th inst., at 4 p.m.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1		JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 15th inst., at 2 p.m.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1		SHAW, TOMES & Co.	On 18th inst., at 4 p.m.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1		JATA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1		NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 17th inst.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1		NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-day.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1		JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 14th inst., at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1		JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 14th inst., at 2 p.m.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1		DAVID SASSON & Co., Ltd.	On 16th inst.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1		MELCHERS & Co.	Beginning of Apr.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	1		MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 12th inst., at 5 p.m.

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FOR STAMERS DATE OF DEPARTURE

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Hongkong, 4th March, 1913.

INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR STAMERS DATE OF DEPARTURE

YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI "KUMSANG" Saturday, 8th Mar., Noon.

MANILA "YUENSANG" Saturday, 8th Mar., 2 p.m.

SHANGHAI "YUENSANG" Tuesday, 11th Mar., Noon.

SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA "YUENSANG" Friday, 14th Mar., Noon.

SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA "YUENSANG" Saturday, 15th Mar., 2 p.m.

MANILA "YUENSANG" Saturday, 15th Mar., 2 p.m.

TIENTSIN "CHEONGSHING" Tuesday, 18th Mar., Noon.

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Hongkong 8th March, 1913.

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Hongkong, 7th March, 19

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, NANKING, AND YOKOHAMA	INDIA	10 A.M. 10th Mar.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	INDIA	About 13th Mar.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS	DELTA	Noon 15th Mar.	See Special Advertisement.
LONDON AND ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID AND MARSEILLES	NAMUR	About 19th Mar.	Freight and Passage.

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Superintendent.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1913.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	On 6th Mar., M'night.
SHANGHAI	"LUCHOW"	On 9th Mar., D'light.
SHANGHAI, WEIHAIWEI & CHEFOO	"PAOTING"	On 11th Mar., Noon.
MANILA, CEBU and LOILO	"TEAN"	On 11th Mar., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 13th Mar., 4 P.M.
NEW ORLEANS	"KUEIANG"	On 15th Mar., 4 P.M.
TIENTSIN	"HUCHOW"	On 18th Mar., Noon.

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S.S. SEEZIA ... 15th Mar.	S.S. BRISGAVIA ... 10th Mar.
S.S. SCANDIA ... 14th Mar.	FOR NEW YORK:
S.S. SITONIA ... 28th Mar.	S.S. AMBRIA ... 12th Mar.
S.S. BOYNE ... 2nd Apr.	FOR MARSEILLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG:
S.S. SAXONIA ... 26th Apr.	S.S. BELGATIA ... 19th Mar.
S.S. SEGONIA ... 3rd May.	FOR HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG:
S.S. BIRKENFELS ... 19th May.	S.S. O. J. D. AHLERS ... 21st Mar.
S.S. FUEBST BUELOW ... 2nd June.	FOR HAVRE & HAMBURG:
S.S. SAMBIA ... 24th June.	S.S. SILESIA ... 25th Mar.
	FOR VANCOUVER, SEATTLE and/or TACOMA & PORTLAND (Or.).
	S.S. SITONIA ... 28th Mar.

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"HAICHING"	Capt. W. C. Pasmore	TUESDAY, 11th Mar., at 10 A.M.
"HAITAN"	Capt. J. S. Enoch	FRIDAY, 14th Mar., at 10 A.M.
"HAITANG"	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	TUESDAY, 18th Mar., at 10 A.M.

For SWATOW AND RETURN

(Occupying 3 Days).

"HAIMUN"	Capt. J. W. Evans	WED'DAY, 12th Mar., at 10 A.M.
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Hongkong, 8th March, 1913.

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VIA MANILA.MAIL SCHEDULE
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STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
EMPIRE	On 11th Mar., 11 A.M.	On 12th Mar., 11 A.M.
ALDENHAM	On 12th Mar., 11 A.M.	On 13th Mar., 11 A.M.
ALBANY	On 13th Mar., 11 A.M.	On 14th Mar., 11 A.M.
EASTERN	On 14th Mar., 11 A.M.	On 15th Mar., 11 A.M.

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STEAMER	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING
CHIYO MARU	W. C. T. Fitter	TUESDAY, 11th Mar., Noon.
NIPPON MARU	A. G. Stevens	TUESDAY, 1st April, at Noon.
TENYO MARU	E. Bent	TUESDAY, 8th April, at Noon.
SHINYO MARU	H. S. Smith	TUESDAY, 29th April, at Noon.

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STEAMER	TONS	DATE OF SAILING
BUYO MARU	10,500	THURSDAY, 3rd Apr., at Noon.
HONGKONG MARU	11,000	WED'DAY, 4th June, at Noon.
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"PANAMA MARU"	J. Kano	WED'DAY, 2nd April, at 2 P.M.
"SEATTLE MARU"	T. Saito	SATURDAY, 19th April, at 2 P.M.
"MEXICO MARU"	N. Kobayashi	WED'DAY, 30th April, at 2 P.M.
"CHICAGO MARU"	S. Nemoto	SATURDAY, 17th May, at 2 P.M.
"CANADA MARU"	K. Hori	WED'DAY, 28th May, at 2 P.M.

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"KAISO MARU"	Y. Yamamoto	WED'DAY, 12th Mar., at Noon.

FOR TAMSUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

Steamer	Captain	Leaves
"DAIGO MARU"	Y. Somakawa	SUNDAY, 9th Mar., at Noon.
"DAIJIN MARU"	M. Nagano	SUNDAY, 16th Mar., at Noon.

FOR ANPING AND TAKAO VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

Steamer	Captain	Leaves
"SOSHU MARU"	K. Tashira	WED'DAY, 19th Mar., at 8 A.M.

FOR CANTON.

Steamer	Captain	Leaves
"SOSHU MARU"	K. Tashira	FRIDAY, 14th Mar.

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DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS AND DISPLACEMENT	TONS	SAILING DATES
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	HITACHI MARU	13,000	WED'DAY, 12th Mar., at Daylight.
	MIYASAKI MARU	16,000	WED'DAY, 26th Mar., at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, and YOKOHAMA	TAMBA MARU	12,500	TUESDAY, 11th Mar., at Noon.
	SAWA MARU	12,500	TUESDAY, 26th Mar., at Noon.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, VIA MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	KUMANO MARU	9,300	WED'DAY, 12th Mar., at Noon.
	YAWATA MARU	7,000	WED'DAY, 9th Apr., at Noon.
CALCUTTA VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON	KIRIN MARU	5,000	SATURDAY, 8th Mar.
BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO	BOMBAY MARU	5,000	MONDAY, 17th Mar.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	IYO MARU	12,500	THURSDAY, 13th Mar., at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	HAKATA MARU	12,000	MONDAY, 17th Mar.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAWATA MARU	7,000	WED'DAY, 12th Mar., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, and KOBE	RANGOON MARU	12,000	WED'DAY, 12th Mar.

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Steamer	Month	Steamer	SATURDAY	FRIDAY
DELTA	March 15	MEDINA	April 12	April 15
INDIA	March 29	Through Steamer	April 26	May 2
ASSAYE	April 12	MONGOLIA	May 10	May 16
DEVANHA	April 26	MACEDONIA	May 24	May 30
CHINA	May 10	MALWA	June 7	June 13
DELTA	May 24	MOOLTAN	SUNDAY June 21	SATURDAY June 28
ASSAYE	June 7	MOREA	July 6	July 12
ABOADIA	June 21	MAEMORA	July 20	July 26
DEVANHA	July 5	MEDINA	Aug. 3	Aug. 9
CHINA	July 19	MOLDAVIA	Aug. 17	Aug. 23

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.

Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

FARES TO LONDON:

1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE £106.14 RETURN.

2nd SALOON £55.00 SINGLE £82.10 RETURN.

INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSHIPMENT) STEAMERS WILL LEAVE FOR LONDON

CARRYING 1st and 2nd SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

STEAMERS	Leave HONGKONG About	Due MARSEILLES About	Due LONDON About
NAMUR	March 19	April 20	April 30
NANKIN	April 2	May 4	May 14
NYANZA	April 16	May 18	May 28
NOBE	April 30	June 3	June 13
NILE	May 14	June 17	June 27
PALAWAN	May 28	July 2	July 11
BOONEO	June 11	July 16	July 25
NUBLA	June 25	July 30	Aug. 8
SUNDA	July 9	Aug. 13	Aug. 22

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLES.

FARES TO LONDON:

1st SALOON £55.00 SINGLE £82.10 RETURN.

2nd SALOON £38.10 SINGLE £57.4

All Passenger Steamers are fitted with the Marconi System of Wireless Telegraphy.

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